

Part 3 Licensing

58-53-301 Licensure required--License classification.

- (1) A license is required to engage in the practice of landscape architecture except as specifically provided in Section 58-1-307 or 58-53-304.
- (2) The division shall issue a license under this chapter to a qualified person in the classification of landscape architecture.

Enacted by Chapter 191, 1998 General Session

58-53-302 Qualifications for licensure.

- (1) Each applicant for licensure as a landscape architect shall:
 - (a) submit an application in a form prescribed by the division;
 - (b) pay a fee as determined by the department under Section 63J-1-504;
 - (c) provide satisfactory evidence of good moral character;
 - (d)
 - (i) have graduated and received an earned bachelors or masters degree from a landscape architecture program meeting criteria established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board; or
 - (ii) have completed not less than eight years of supervised practical experience in landscape architecture which meets the requirements established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board; and
 - (e) have successfully passed examinations established by rule by the division in collaboration with the board.
- (2) Satisfactory completion of each year of a landscape architectural program described in Subsection (1)(d)(i) is equivalent to one year of experience for purposes of Subsection (1)(d)(ii).

Amended by Chapter 183, 2009 General Session

58-53-303 Term of license -- Expiration -- Renewal.

- (1)
 - (a) The division shall issue each license under this chapter in accordance with a two-year renewal cycle established by rule.
 - (b) The division may by renewal extend or shorten a license expiration date by as much as one year to stagger the renewal cycles it administers.
- (2) Each license automatically expires on the expiration date shown on the license unless renewed by the licensee in accordance with Section 58-1-308.
- (3) Each person holding a current license issued under this chapter shall complete in each period of licensure a program of qualifying continuing professional education in accordance with standards defined by division rule made in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act.

Amended by Chapter 263, 2011 General Session

58-53-304 Exemptions from licensure.

In addition to the exemptions from licensure in Section 58-1-307, the following may engage in the stated limited acts or practices without being licensed under this chapter:

- (1) a person preparing a site plan as defined in Subsection 58-53-102(3), for a one-, two-, three-, or four-family residence not exceeding two stories in height, exclusive of the basement;
- (2) a person designing sprinkler irrigation systems when licensed as a landscape contractor under Title 58, Chapter 55, Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act;
- (3) a person licensed to practice professional engineering or professional structural engineering under Title 58, Chapter 22, Professional Engineers and Professional Land Surveyors Licensing Act;
- (4) a person licensed to practice architecture under Title 58, Chapter 3a, Architects Licensing Act;
- (5) unlicensed employees of a person licensed under this chapter while preparing site plans as defined in Subsection 58-53-102(3), under the supervision of a landscape architect; and
- (6) an organization engaged in the practice of landscape architecture, provided that:
 - (a) the organization employs a principal; and
 - (b) all individuals employed by the organization, who are engaged in the practice of landscape architecture, are licensed or exempt from licensure under this chapter.

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